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Bethel New Life

...AND  
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The Illinois Department  
of Public Aid and Bethel  
New Life are teaming  
up in your neighborhood  
to help you do this.

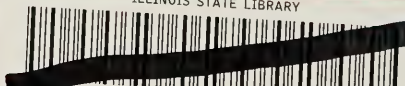
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## AND THERE'S ANOTHER CHANCE—

*Owning your own home.*

An added benefit to the Bethel program is that Bethel will choose from the 500 participants, 50 successful families who want to be home owners. These 50 families from the community can work toward owning their own home by working to build one.

Twenty-one Bethel families are already proud home owners. They did it through "sweat equity." Sweat equity lets people earn a down-payment on a home through their own labor.

*The Department of Public Aid and Bethel New Life believe in you. If you join with community leadership and have community support you can get off welfare and maybe own your own home too.*

To find out more about how Project Chance and Bethel can help you, call Bethel at 826-5540 and go to your Project Chance Orientation session.



## GIVE YOURSELF THIS CHANCE—

*Go to your Project Chance Orientation session.*

Five hundred names will be chosen at random to enter the Bethel program. Even if your name is not drawn, you will still get all of the benefits of Project Chance.

*Project Chance and Bethel guarantee you a CHANCE to become self-sufficient and to get off public aid.*

Project Chance is the welfare-to-work program that can help you find a job and keep it. Through Project Chance you get:

- Job skills training
- Help in finding a job
- Work experience
- Education and training
- Support services such as transportation and child care

With Bethel you still get all this plus a support system of people who live in West Garfield Park.

Bethel knows that keeping a job means a lot more than just going to work every day. It means having the skills it takes to succeed. It means knowing your kids are safe and healthy while you are at work. And it means having people around to help you if you have a problem.



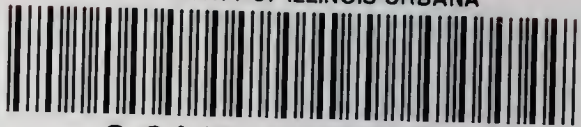
**L**ook around you at what the Bethel community group has done in West Garfield Park over the past ten years. A Family Health Clinic, a Senior Citizens Center, two schools, over 1000 job placements, 450 apartments and 350 more to come.

## AND NOW THERE IS SOMETHING NEW—

*Bethel and the Department of Public Aid are joining together to make Project Chance work in your community.*







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